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SUBJ: COORDINATION OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS ACTIVITY

FOR: ARA/MEX

ON NOVEMBER 19 THE US. CONSUL GENERAL AT MONTERREY RECEIVED A LAST MINUTE REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO INTERROGATE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN JAIL ON A FIREARMS CHARGE. THE REQUEST WAS MADE BY AGENT HUPP OF BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS THROUGH TRAVIS KIRKENDALL, DEA REPRESENTATIVE IN MONTERREY.

AGENT HUPP, IN CHARGE OF A 3 MAN ATF MISSION, HAD EARLIER THAT DAY MADE SAME REQUEST OF GOM PROCURADOR MONTOYA CENTENO. PROCURADOR AGREED TO GRANT REQUEST IF IT CAME FROM AMERICAN CONSUL. AFTER DETERMINING THAT, EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION CONSUL AND DEA REPRESENTATIVE ASSISTED THE THREE ATF AGENTS WITH THE INTERROGATION.

AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, IN MARCH THIS YEAR US. CUSTOMS SERVICE WAS DESIGNATED OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH GOM IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS.

IN ORDER TO INSURE EFFECTIVE LIAISON IN THIS AREA WHICH IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO GOM ALL FUTURE MISSIONS OF THIS TYPE SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH DEPARTMENT (MUNITIONS CONTROL) US. CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS AND THIS EMBASSY.

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